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SUBJECT: ARRESTEE/PRISONER SERVICES: DEPORTATION OF PETTY
NARCOTICS OFFENDERS

REF: STATE 194251

1. IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT AMERICANS ARRESTED OR
DETAINED IN AMSTERDAM FOR PETTY OR SOFT DRUG OFFENSES
NORMALLY BENEFIT FROM LIBERT. DUTCH AUTHORITIES CUSTOMARILY
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94 -\$9,8589,. AUTHOTTITY TO EXPEL IN LIEU OF TRIAL RESTS WITH
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OR INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATE. IF EXPULSION
ORDERED AND ALIEN DOES NOT HAVE TRAVEL FUNDS, DUTCH GOVERNMENT
WILL EXPEL VIA NATIONAL AIRLINE ALTHOUGH ALIEN MAY HAVE TO
SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE. DUTCH AUTHORITIES ALSO PROVIDE ESCORTS
FOR ARRESTED ALIENS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DISORDER.

2. HARD DRUG OFFENDERS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OR TRAFFICKING
MUST APPEAR IN COURT. DRUG LAWS ENACTED NOVEMBER 1976
SEEM TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO SHARP DROP IN AMERICAN
ARRESTS. MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OR TRAFFICKING HAS BEEN
RAISED FROM FOUR TO 12 YEARS. AS OF JULY 30, 1976N 16 AMERICANS
HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN THAT YEAR IN OUR DISTRICT, MOST OF THEM
ON DRUG CHARGES. SO FAR IN 1977, ONLY THREE AMERICANS HAVE
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BEEN ARRESTED.

3. WE FEEL THAT DUTCH PRACTICE IN HANDLING PETTY OFFENDERS IS
IN ACCORD WITH THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN REFTL. ALSO,
WE HAVE NOT OBSERVED ANY EXCESSIVE PRE-TRIAL DETENTION IN HARD
DRUG CASES.
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